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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment to the English Translation of the International Application before examining this application.

## In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

A composition comprising an immunosuppressive agent and a 26.

ecombinant adenovirus whose genome comprises a first recombinant DNA containing a therapeutic gene and a second recombinant DNA containing an immunoprotective gene.

27. The composition according to claim 26, wherein the

immunosuppressive agent is selected from the group consisting of cyclosporin,